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## TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a patent application which is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/012,388, filed on January 23, 1998.

The present continuation application is entitled SACRIFICIAL SELF-ALIGNED INTERCONNECT STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF MAKING and is filed in the names of Michael A. Walker and Karl M. Robinson.

#### Enclosed are the following:

- <u>x</u> A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising thirty-one (31) pages
- $\underline{\mathbf{x}}$  Formal Drawings (3 sheets)
- $\underline{x}$  A copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition
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